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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of
Inventors: William J. BUISMAN; Gary COHEN; Steve R. FOX;
Charles KRUSE; and Christine SULPIZIO
Title: "System and Method for Converting Information on
Paper Forms to Electronic Data"

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including eleven (11) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims (numbered 1-27) and an Abstract, and five (5) pages of drawings (Figures 1-5).

Applicants claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/182,674, filed February 15, 2000, entitled System and Method for Processing and Tracking Applications for Financial Products and Services.

This application is being filed without a filing fee and without Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Accordingly, Applicants are believed to be entitled to a filing date based upon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the attached specification and drawings. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of June 20, 2000 be granted to this application. The filing fee and executed Declaration will be timely filed.

In the event any fee is due, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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